BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
BOB & SONS LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC.

DOCKET NO. 04-0012

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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I.

Application to Transfer Common Carrier Authority

On January 16, 2004, BOB & SONS LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC. ("Transferor") filed an application seeking commission approval to transfer certificate of public convenience and necessity number 4810-C ("Certificate No. 4810-C") to ALOHA ADMIRAL LIMOUSINE SERVICE, LLC ("Transferee") pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-18. Under Certificate No. 4810-C, and pursuant to HRS § 271-12, Transferor is authorized to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle in the (1) 1-to-7 passenger classification, and (2) 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer's seating capacity of 15 passengers, and further limited to serving the area of West, Central, and South Maui (excluding Hana and Haleakala tours).

Transferor served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists of carriers that may be affected by Applicant's proposed service, and on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). By a statement filed on January 21, 2004, the Consumer Advocate indicated that it will not participate in this proceeding. No persons moved to intervene in this docket.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Upon review of Transferor's application, the commission finds that Transferee is fit, willing, and able to perform the services presently performed by Transferor, and that the proposed transfer of Certificate No. 4810-C is just and reasonable and will be consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the commission concludes that the proposed transfer is in accordance with HRS § 271-18, and should, therefore, be approved.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Transferor's application to transfer Certificate No. 4810-C to Transferee is approved.
- 2. Transferee shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff, filing the appropriate insurance documents, and paying a fee of \$20 for motor carrier gross revenues.

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3. Transferor shall surrender Certificate No. 4810-C, and an amended certificate reflecting the transfer authorized by

this decision and order shall be issued to Transferee.

Transferor shall file with the commission its annual

financial report for the period of operation from January 1, 2004,

to the effective date of this decision and order, and shall pay the

associated motor carrier gross revenue fee.

5. Transferor and Transferee shall comply with the

requirements set forth herein within 120 days after service of this

decision and order. Failure to comply within the time specified

constitutes cause for this commission to void this decision and

order.

6. Transferee shall not commence operations under this

decision and order until it has received written confirmation from

the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 14th day of May, 2004.

> PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne S. Stone Commission Counsel

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Kimura, Commissioner

By. E. Kawelo, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 20983</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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Karen Higashi

DATED: May 14, 2004